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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This reply responds to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006. Please reconsider the claims in the application in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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